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To Noxious Weed Control Permittees:

Under Section 1 of the Noxious Weed Control NPDES General Permit (WAG-993000), the herbicide imazapyr (Habitat™) has completed the FIFRA and SEPA processes, and is now available for use as of April 23, 2004.

The use of imazapyr is authorized for use in aquatic environments in Washington State to control noxious weeds subject to all Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) label requirements and the conditions already stated within the Noxious Weed Control NPDES General Permit.

There are no additional requirements for the use of imazapyr (HabitatTM) in the surface waters of Washington State.

Please contact Kathy Hamel of my staff at (360)407-6562 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David C. Peeler, Manager Water Quality Program